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----- B. NATO 5867 DTG 281725Z OCT 75

DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

1. IN RESPONSE TO FIRST UK QUESTION IN PARA 3, REFTEL A, MISSION SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE US INTENDS THAT ANY FIGURE THAT IS SET FOR A LIMITED FLEXIBILITY ALLOWANCE FOR US AND SOVIET FORCES BE INCLUDED IN THE PERMITTED INCREASE IN THE OVERALL GROUND FORCE MANPOWER OF EITHER SIDE AFTER THE COMMON CEILING IS ATTAINED. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A PHASE II AGREEMENT ALLOWED (1) US AND SOVIETS TO TRANSFER 5,000 MEN FROM AIR-TO-GROUND FORCES, AND (2) NATO AND WP PARTICIPANTS TO TRANSFER 20,000 MEN FROM AIR-TO-GROUND FORCES, THE 5000-MAN ALLOWANCE FOR US AND SOVIETS WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE 20,000-MAN ALLOWANCE FOR NATO AND WARSAW PACT; THE TWO FLEXIBILITY ALLOWANCES WOULD NOT BE CUMULATIVE.

2. LIKEWISE, WITH RESPECT TO THE SECOND UK QUESTION IN PARA 3, REFTEL A, MISSION SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE US SEES ANY POST-PHASE I FLEXIBILITY ALLOWANCE AS BEING INCLUDED IN HATEVER THE OVERALL POST-PHASE II FLEXIBILITY ALLOWANCE MIGHT BE (E.G., 20,000); THE FLEXIBILITY ALLOWANCES WOULD NOT BE CUMULATIVE.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE NOVEMBER 4 WG MEETING, ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL B. KISSINGER

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